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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FALL TERM AT K.S.T.C., HAYS

### LIKES K. S. T. C. AND TELLS WHY

#### Superintendent of Schools Commends Work of Hays Institution

"I like the State College at Hays for three reasons, especially," a well-known superintendent of public schools in a Kansas town remarked. "First," he said, "because of its democratic spirit; second, because of the opportunity which it affords for worth-while activities and the development of initiative; and third, because of its fine, up-standing leadership and its influence on the student."

"Let me enlarge a little on these statements," he continued. "The 'democratic spirit' is just what one would expect to find in the West. The student who works his way through school at Hays,—and he is numerous, stands just as high, is admired just as much as the student who does not. Overalls seem almost to be a mark of distinction."

"Touching on the second point, I know of no other school in this part of the United States which seems to be doing so well the thing which schools have not done as they should, namely, developing initiative and action, as well as the theoretical and book sides of education. This is a strong and meritorious attribute of the school at Hays."

"And, then, finally, I like the religious spirit and influence at the State College at Hays. It seems to me that the faculty, and student organizations and the churches are working together in an especially fine way. The churches of Hays have gone farther in trying to fit their new buildings and their working programs to the needs of a college town than in any other place of which I know. It is fine."

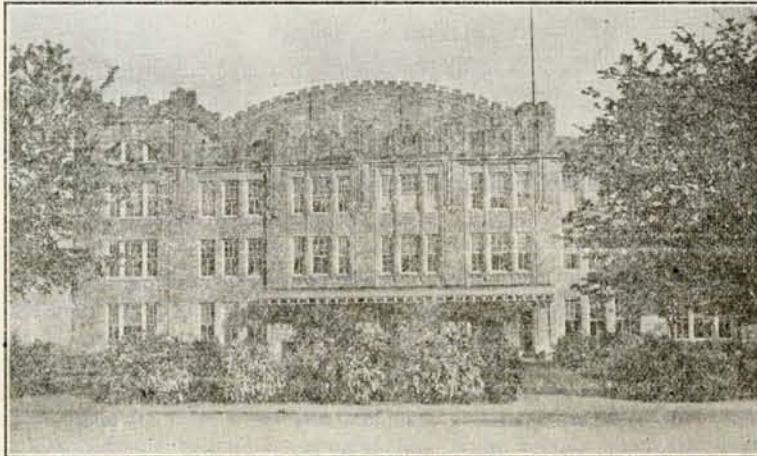
"It is for these reasons particularly," this superintendent concluded, "that I am impressed with the opportunities for young people, who wish to go to college, at the school provided by the state at Hays."

### Loan Fund Enables Many to Acquire Education

Student loan funds, which were once frowned upon as being economically unsound because education was then a luxury instead of a necessity, are increasing their service.

Each year more students at Hays are assisted by loan funds. One of the most important of such funds is sponsored by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College of Hays. This fund is in the hands of Fred W. Albertson, professor of agriculture and an alumnus of the State College.

In a recent report Professor Albertson revealed that more than two thousand dollars had been loaned to worthy students in the past few years. Students, upon proper application, are allowed a maximum of two hundred dollars. This amount is to be repaid within a half year following graduation so that the fund is kept revolving and is always available for other students.



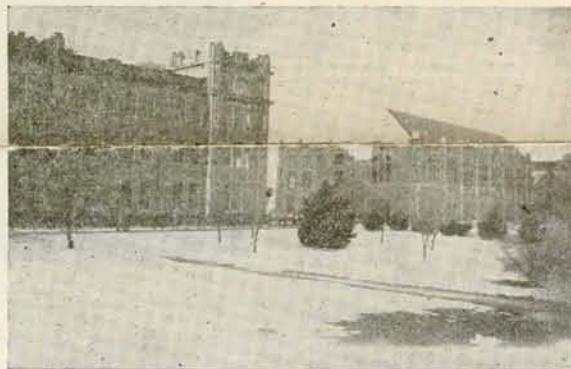
SHERIDAN COLISEUM—FAMOUS HALL AT K. S. T. C., HAYS

### High School Graduate Faces Possibilities

"The high school graduate is on the threshold of his educational possibilities today," said one of the country's leading educators recently.

"Whereas a generation ago boys and girls stepped from the high school into life successfully, today they must add to their training that offered in a college course in order to equal the same achievements," he added.

With the realization of this truth in mind this entire edition of *Public Service*, a magazine published at the Kansas State Teachers College of Hays in the interests of education, has been dedicated to the high school seniors of 1929.

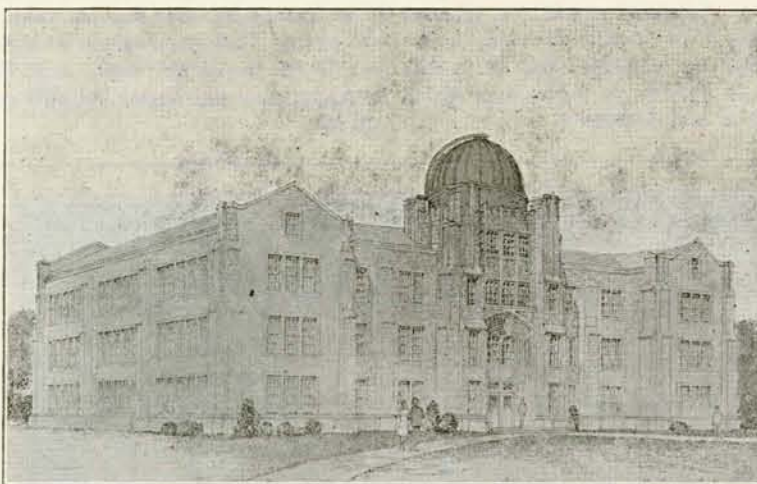


SHERIDAN COLISEUM AND FORSYTH LIBRARY IN WINTER

### Beauty and Utility Join on Hays Campus

Built of native stone to harmonize with nature and designed to be architecturally beautiful the State College has an attractive campus replete with buildings that are equipped in every modern respect.

From its library rich with reference and reading material to the science hall just completed K. S. T. C. of Hays possesses a distinction among Kansas educational institutions of interest to general college and professional students alike. In other words, the high school graduate who wants a well-rounded education can find his entire needs satisfied at Hays.



NEW SCIENCE HALL BEING FULLY EQUIPPED THIS SUMMER

The newest building on the college campus is the Science building. Built out of the same Fort Hays limestone as the other recent buildings, it has the same rugged, substantial beauty on the outside. Built for usefulness, it has the same well-planned and attractive interior as other new buildings on the campus. This building houses the physics and chemistry departments on the first floor; the biology and geology on the second floor; the agriculture on the third floor; and the astronomy on the fourth floor. Professor Rarick has his office in the building on the second floor; and the graduate council has its office on the same floor. New furniture is being installed and the building and its equipment bid fair to rival any in the middle west.

### STUDENTS' NEEDS ARE MET AT HAYS

#### Well-Rounded Education Is Offered by Hays State College

"Our aim has been to equip the State College of Hays to serve the educational needs of our young men and women throughout the Western two-thirds of Kansas in a thoroughly rounded-out fashion," said President W. A. Lewis, head of K. S. T. C. since 1913 in speaking of the facilities afforded there for the high school graduate.

Each year the State College adds more educational attractions in order to keep apace of modern needs.

Today the State College at Hays is prepared in every regard to do for the student what the largest university does, only in a more personal manner.

When the fall semester opens September 10 former students will find a curriculum that has added new courses and is better able to care for their needs and new students will find a wealth of fields in which to develop their individual aptitudes.

The student coming to Hays may choose his courses to qualify for any of the regular types of education offered by American colleges.

His work may be selected to lead toward a bachelor's degree in the following fields: regular collegiate, art science, literature, history, mathematics, language, philosophy, journalism, mechanic arts, agriculture, home economics, physical training, music, art, or special courses in commerce. In addition, preparation can be made here for entrance in professional schools such as law, medicine, or engineering, or special study can be made for granting of a teacher's certificate in any of eight different pedagogical fields. In music both professional or public school and conservatory courses are offered.

With the increasing importance of science in modern life the addition of a fully equipped science building to the State College equipment just a year ago has made Hays a desirable place for the student of this phase of education.

### Courses for Master's Degree Offered at Hays

Courses leading toward the granting of the master's degree are now offered at the State College by order of the state board of regents of last January.

Students who have qualified for the bachelor's degree and can satisfy the requirements of the graduate council for admission are permitted to enter this field of work.

During the summer session of 1929 courses were opened for graduate study in education, English, social science, and science. More fields will be opened as the demand and facilities are acquired.

Over \$26,000 was earned last year by students at Hays in working their way through school.



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### THE RETURNS OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

To be at home in all lands and ages, to count nature a familiar acquaintance, to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of one's own, to carry the keys of the world's library in one's pocket and feel its resources behind one in every task he undertakes, to make hosts of friends among the men and women of one's own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life, to lose one's self in generous enthusiasms, and co-operate with others for common ends, to learn manners from students who are ladies and gentlemen, and to form character under professors who are Christians—these are the returns of a college for the best four years of one's life.—Libraries.

### HIGH STANDARDS AMONG COLLEGES.

The State College at Hays, along with the other high ranking colleges and universities of the North-Central part of the United States, belongs to an organization called The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which passes on the standards of colleges and secondary schools within its territory.

Unless a college has high standards of scholarship and good equipment it cannot belong to this association nor be recognized by it.

It goes without saying, of course, that it is to the advantage of any boy or girl going away to college to select a college whose work is of high enough character to reach the standards of the North Central Association, mentioned above.

### HAYS COLLEGE SENIOR WINS NATIONAL HONORS

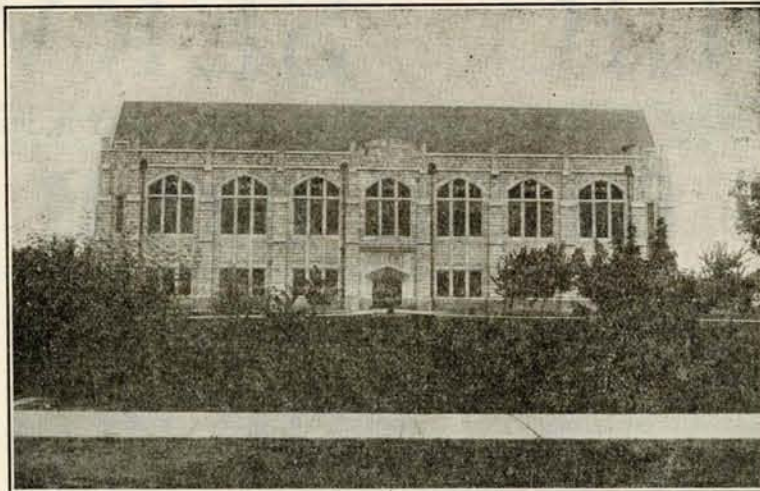
A check for \$250.00 was received by Clifford Miller, Kansas State Teachers College senior, on June 13, as first prize in an essay contest on the subject "Why Should I Vote" conducted by the General Federation of Womens Clubs.

This first place in the national contest was won by Mr. Miller in competition with college and university students from all over the United States. Each student had first to win a local contest, then a district contest, and then a state contest before he was eligible to compete in the national contest.

One thousand dollars in cash was set aside for the prizes in these contests by a Mr. Hammond of Washington D. C. for prizes for the winners of this college and university contest, and a similar contest among high school students.

### CALENDAR

July 27. Second Summer Session commences.  
August 23. Second Summer Session closes.  
September 10. Fall semester commences.



FORSYTH LIBRARY IN AN ATTRACTIVE BUILDING

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PREPARED

Thorough preparation is the key to the innumerable opportunities open to young men and women in this day and age. The individual who is just half-way prepared merely slips and slides along through life. The individual who has had a college education has 300 times the likelihood of making good as the one who has not had college training, according to statistics. Statistics are not an entirely satisfactory guide to the value of an education but there is no question about the general fact indicated above. It pays to prepare to do at least one thing well. It also pays to prepare to do several things at least moderately well. PREPARE!

### WHAT IS MEANT BY AN "HOURS" CREDIT?

In high school, when one has done a year's work in a subject, he gets what is called a "unit" of credit.

When one has done a year's work in a subject in college, the subject reciting four times a week, he gets 8 "hours" of credit. Or, to put it somewhat differently, a subject reciting once a week for a semester (about 18 weeks) gives one "hour" of credit; a subject reciting two times a week for 18 weeks gives two "hours" of credit; a subject reciting three times a week for 18 weeks gives three "hours" of credit, and a subject reciting four times a week for 18 weeks gives four "hours" of credit. In other words, the number of times a week, for 18 weeks, that a class recites is also the number of "hours" of credits which it gives.

The term "hour" has come to be used by colleges quite generally, and while the student just starting to college is often confused by it at first, and it may be that some other term, such as "credits" would be clearer, yet the term "hour" is used so extensively by colleges that it is difficult to change to something which would be less confusing.

### WHAT PART SHOULD SOCIAL AFFAIRS PLAY IN COLLEGE?

If education is a process of learning to meet life's various conditions as they arise, learning to meet and mix and work with all kinds of folks is no small part of an education. This phase of an education is gained through joining in the various activities,—social, musical, business, athletic, and so on.

Of course social activities may be



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allowed to occupy an undue portion of one's time, just as athletics, or studies, or music, or any other element may be allowed to absorb an undue amount of attention, but it is part of the education of all of us to learn to strike a good balance among all these things.

The Kansas State Teachers College at Hays has taken particular pains to arrange for wholesome social activities under sympathetic guidance, and without going to extremes. In fact it has been found that there is little tendency to go to extremes when it is known by the student that he will always find sympathetic co-operation in his desire for social activities in moderation and under suitable conditions.

### EXPENSES AT K. S. T. C.

At the college dining hall at K. S. T. C. meals are served at cost. There are other boarding places where meals can be obtained at reasonable prices. In general it may be said that board costs from \$5.00 a week and up.

Rooms in the college dormitory rent for from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week, with all modern conveniences and the finest of surroundings. Rooms in private homes can be obtained at about the same rates, \$4.00 a week being an average price. Two persons occupying the same room cut the cost almost in half for each. And so it may be said that room rent will cost on an average of \$8.00 per month.

Fees in a state college are merely nominal and of course much less than must be charged in non-tax-supported colleges.

Other expenses which must be kept in mind are for books, clothes, and incidentals.

Money spent for a college education repays itself in many ways in future years. How many fold it pays depends on the efficiency and standing of the college attended, and on the good judgment and application of the student himself.

### AT YOUR SERVICE

Some of those who read this issue of Public Service will attend college at Hays the coming year; others will be teaching; others will be scattered among various other occupations. But in any case the State Teachers college at Hays is prepared and anxious to render service. It is prepared to furnish instructors for extension classes; it offers studies by correspondence; it sends out speakers for all kinds of occasions; it can furnish superior musical programs; it sends out from its library books and pamphlets; it sends out judges for various contests; its rural school department is constantly in demand; in a nutshell, the school is always ready to help in any way possible.

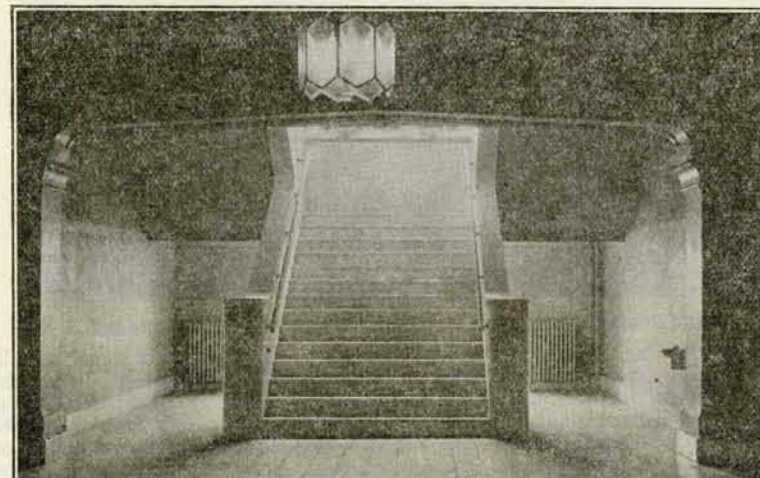
The State Teachers College of Hays wants to render the biggest service possible to western Kansas.

### BEFORE GOING TO COLLEGE

"If I had realized how important it was to read the college catalog before leaving for college I would have saved myself a barrel of trouble," recently remarked a student.

It is particularly important that the student read the part of a catalog called "General Information." If there are parts of the information which he does not understand, he should ask someone who has been at college what it means.

In other words become as well acquainted as possible with the college to which you are going, before you go. It pays.



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